

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to rescind Chapter 360, “Administrative and Regulatory Authority for the Board of Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired Examiners,” to amend Chapter 361, “Licensure of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators,” Chapter 362, “Continuing Education for Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired Practitioners,” and Chapter 363, “Discipline for Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired Practitioners,” and to rescind Chapter 364, “Fees,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments rescind rules that duplicate currently existing rules in 645—Chapters 4 and 5.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 18, 2008, as **ARC 6845B**. A public hearing was held on July 8, 2008, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received.

Since publication of the Notice, minor changes have been made to remove all references to “interpreter for the hearing impaired” in Chapters 361 to 363. Additionally, internal references to rules or chapters that are being rescinded by this rule making have been corrected.

The amendments were adopted by the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators on August 18, 2008.

These amendments will become effective October 29, 2008.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154E and 272C.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **645—Chapter 360**.

ITEM 2. Strike the words “interpreter for the hearing impaired” wherever they appear in **645—Chapter 361**, **645—Chapter 362** **645—Chapter 363** and insert the words “sign language interpreters and transliterators” in lieu thereof.

ITEM 3. Rescind and reserve rules **645—361.4(147)**, **645—361.6(147)**, **645—361.7(147)** **645—361.8(17A,147,272C)**.

ITEM 4. Amend **645—Chapter 362**, as follows:

CHAPTER 362

~~CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR INTERPRETER FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED PRACTITIONERS~~ SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLITERATORS

ITEM 5. Rescind and reserve rules **645—362.4(154E,272C)**, **645—362.5(154E,272C)**, **645—362.6(272C)** and **645—362.7(154E,272C)**.

ITEM 6. Amend **645—Chapter 363**, as follows:

CHAPTER 363

~~DISCIPLINE FOR INTERPRETER FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED PRACTITIONERS~~ SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLITERATORS

ITEM 7. Amend subrule 363.2(25) as follows:

363.2(25) Representing oneself as an interpreter or transliterator when one’s license has been suspended or revoked, or when one’s license is on inactive status.

ITEM 8. Amend paragraphs **363.2(28)“d”** **363.2(28)“e”** as follows:

d. Engaging in sexual activities or sexual contact with a consumer when there is a risk of exploitation or potential harm to the consumer or when the relationship could reasonably be expected to interfere with the interpreter’s or transliterator’s objectivity, competence, or effectiveness.

e. Failure to decline or to withdraw from an interpreting or transliterating assignment when the interpreter or transliterator does not possess the professional skills and knowledge required for the specific interpreting or transliterating situation or setting.

ITEM 9. Rescind and reserve rule **645—363.5(154E)**.

ITEM 10. Rescind and reserve **645—Chapter 364**.

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